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LOOK! WHO'S THAT?!
AND WHAT'S HE DOING TO OUR NAME?!
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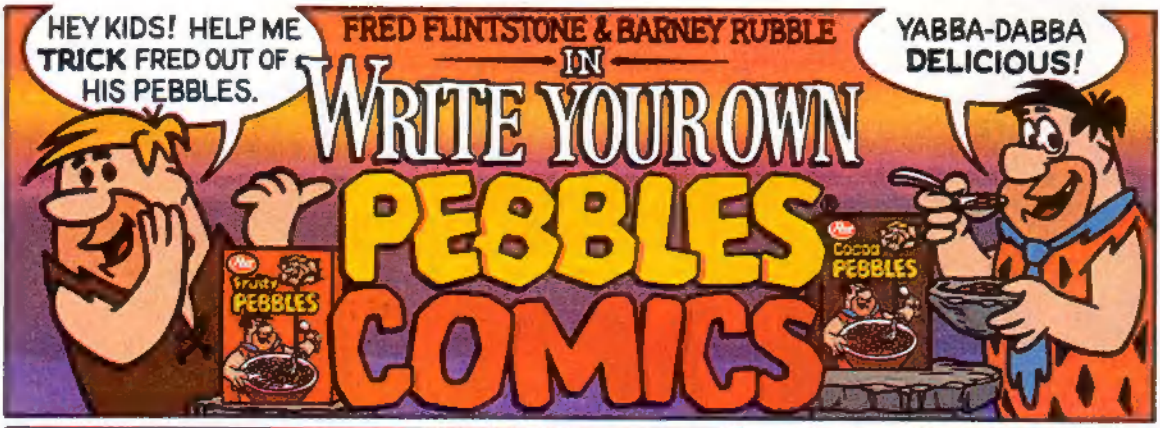

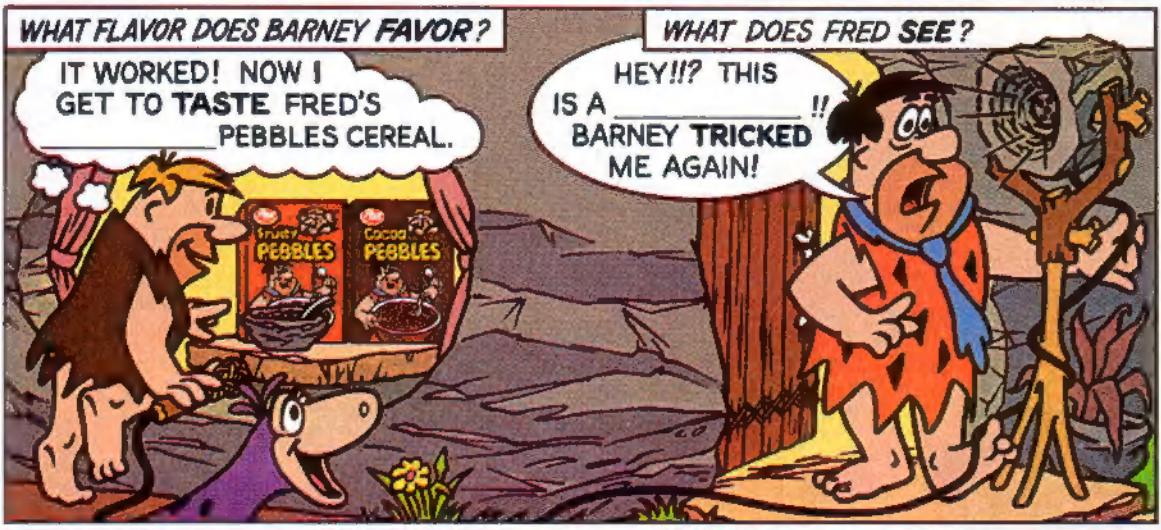
WHAT FLAVOR DOES BARNEY FAVOR?
IT WORKED! NOW I GET TO TASTE FRED'S _____ PEBBLES CEREAL.
WHAT DOES FRED SEE?
HEY!!? THIS IS A _____ !! BARNEY TRICKED ME AGAIN!
Fruity PEBBLES
Cocoa PEBBLES

HOW DOES BARNEY SAY IT TASTES?
=CHOMP CHOMP< MMM! PEBBLES CEREAL TASTES YABBA-DABBA _____ !!
WHAT IS BARNEY'S LAST NAME?
AH-HA!! MORE BIG TROUBLE FROM BARNEY _____ !!
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THIS MUST BE AN EMERGENCY, GOOD LUCK BEAR!
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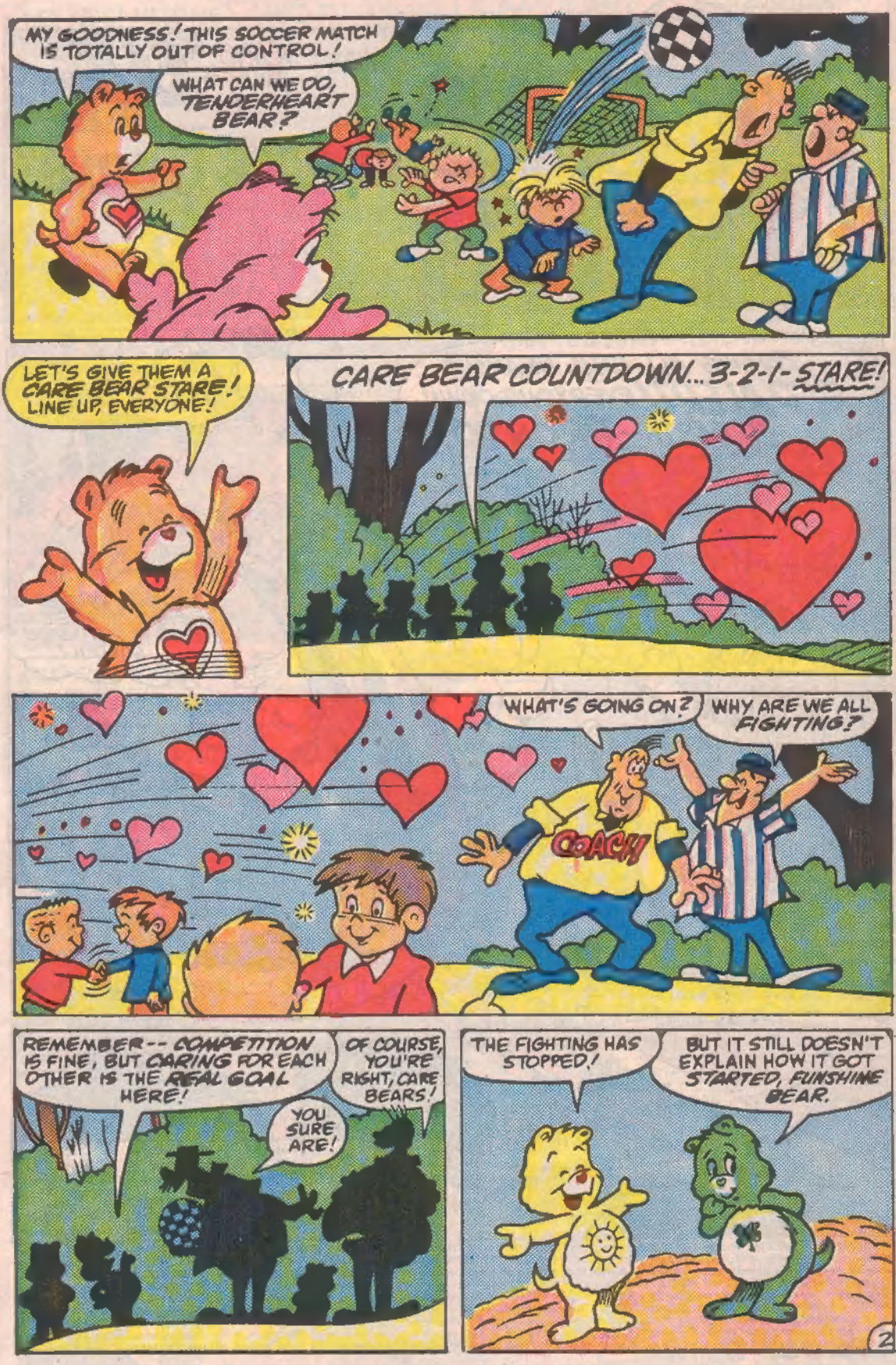
MY GOODNESS! THIS SOCCER MATCH IS TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL!
WHAT CAN WE DO, TENDERHEART BEAR?
LET'S GIVE THEM A CARE BEAR STARE! LINE UP, EVERYONE!
CARE BEAR COUNTDOWN... 3-2-1- STARE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHY ARE WE ALL FIGHTING?
COACH
REMEMBER -- COMPETITION IS FINE, BUT CARING FOR EACH OTHER IS THE REAL GOAL HERE!
OF COURSE, YOU'RE RIGHT, CARE BEARS!
YOU SURE ARE!
THE FIGHTING HAS STOPPED!
BUT IT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW IT GOT STARTED, FUNSHINE BEAR.
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I'M PRINCIPAL HOPKINS, CARE BEARS, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU! I DON'T KNOW WHY THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT! IT WAS AS IF AN ANGRY SHADOW PASSED OVER US!
A SHADOW?
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING! THEY'RE EVIL SHADOWS FROM YOU KNOW WHO...!
THEY MUST BE HIDING AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
LOOK! UNDER THE BENCH!
I'LL GIVE THEM A CARE BEAR STARE!
BACK TO YOUR MASTER, SHADOWS!
AND YOU TELL HIM WE'LL STOP HIS EVIL SCHEMES EVERY TIME HE TRIES!
WHAT ARE THESE EVIL SHADOWS, AND WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?
THE ANSWER LIES HIGH, HIGH ABOVE IN A DARK STORM CLOUD, HIDING A MYSTERIOUS CASTLE.
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INSIDE, COLD EYES GAZE AT THE SCENE BELOW, IN THE ALL-SEEING WATERS OF THE MYSTIC POOL!
THE STRANGE FIGURE GLARES ANGRILY AS THE HAPPY SOUNDS OF THE SOCCER GAME ECHO OFF THE STONE WALLS...
ERRRR!
FOR THIS IS NO-HEART, THE POWERFUL AND EVIL WIZARD! AND HE'S NOT VERY HAPPY!
CURSES! THE PLAN WAS WORKING PERFECTLY! THE WHOLE SCHOOL WAS ERUPTING WITH ANGER!
SPLASH!
AND THEN THOSE SUGAR-COATED CARE BEARS HAD TO STICK THEIR NOSES INTO MY BUSINESS!
I'VE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO CREATING A COLD AND CRUEL WORLD! I WILL NOT BE FOILED AGAIN!
BEASTLY!
BA-ROOM!
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Y-YES, CHOKE SIR!
WOW! I HAVEN'T SEEN NO-HEART SO MAD SINCE I PUT TOO MUCH STARCH IN HIS CAP!
OVER HERE, FELLAS! NO-HEART WANTS TO SEE YOU!
HERE THEY ARE, YOUR HORRIBLENESS! NOW WHAT--?
NOW
THEY LEARN THE PRICE OF FAILURE!
KZAAK!
WHEW! TALK ABOUT YOUR HIGH PRICES!
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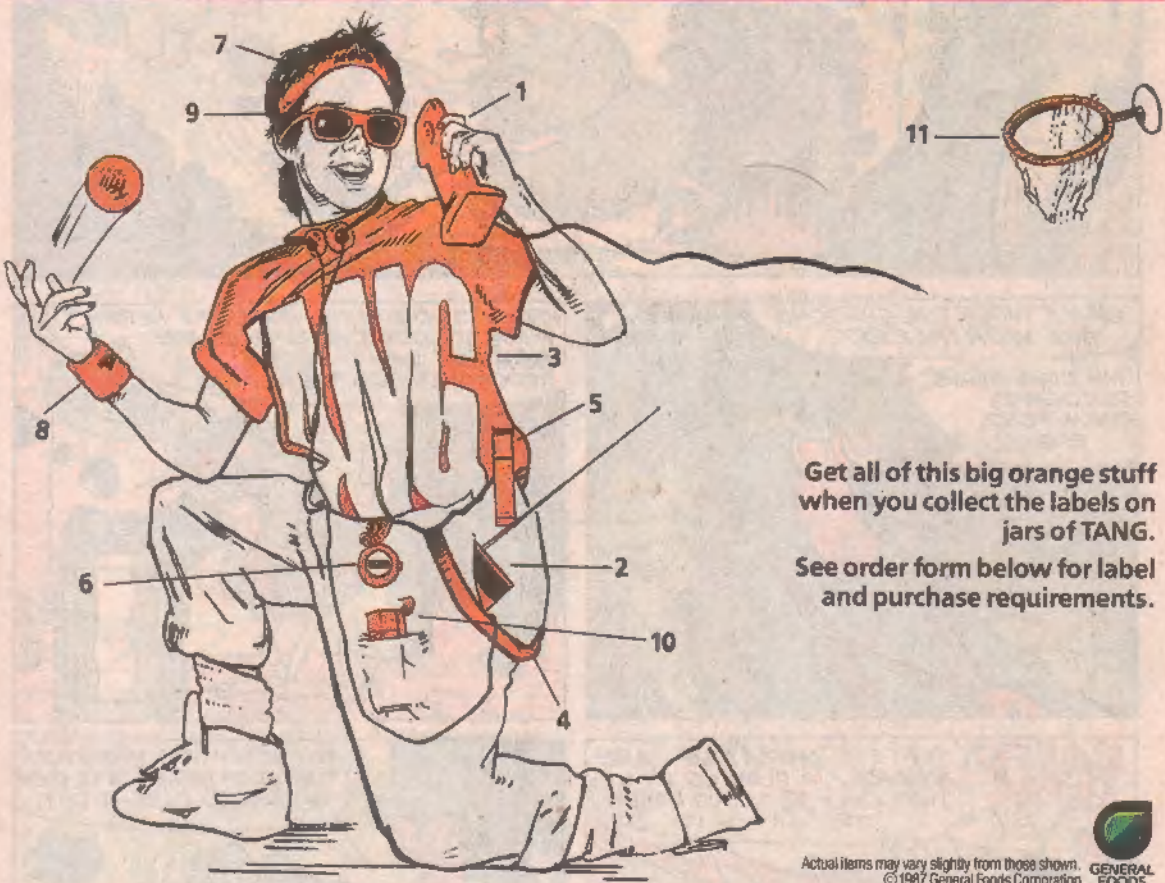

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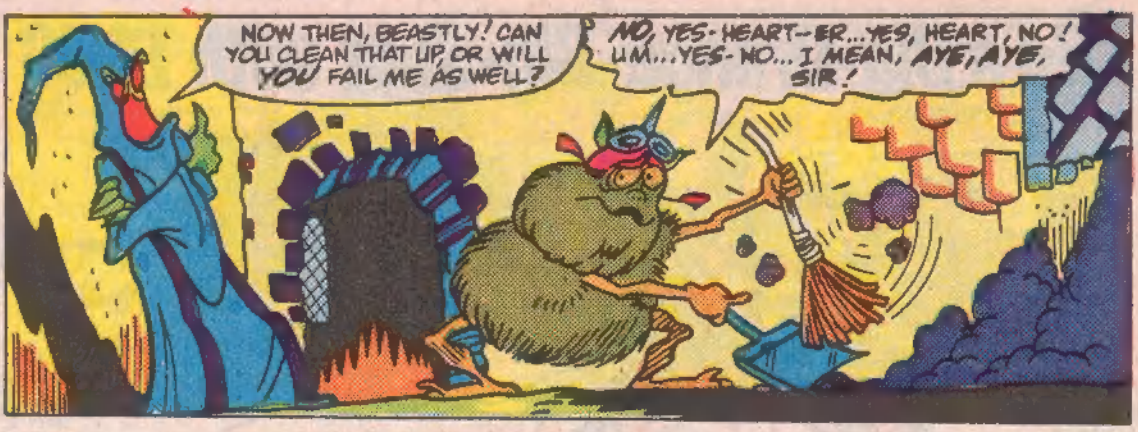
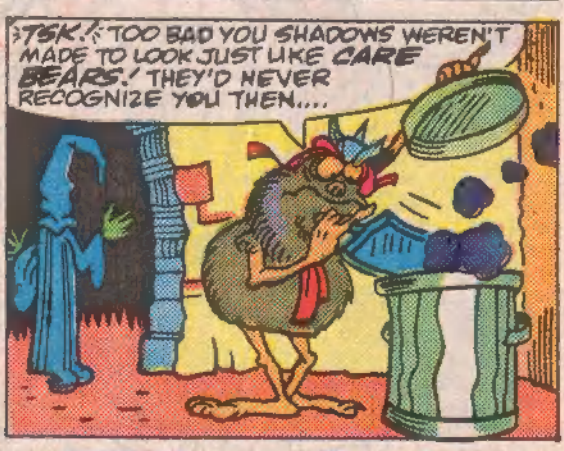
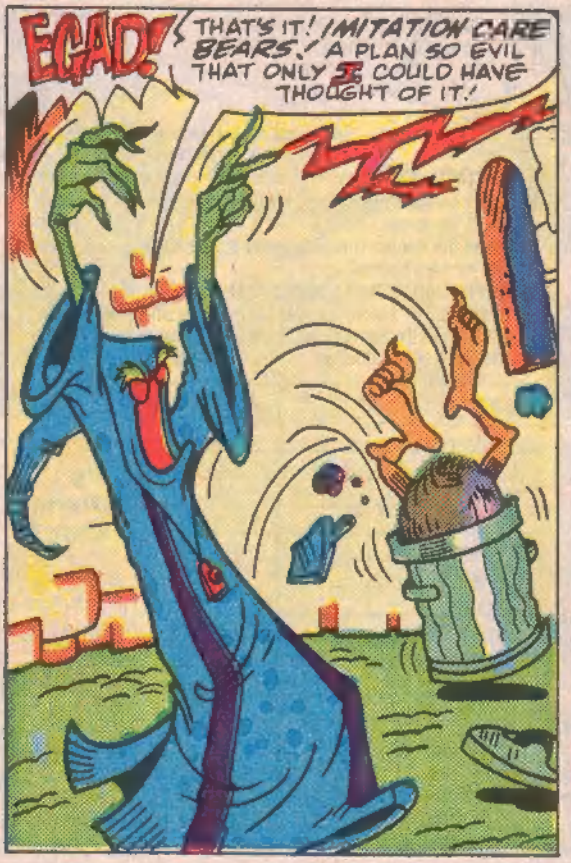
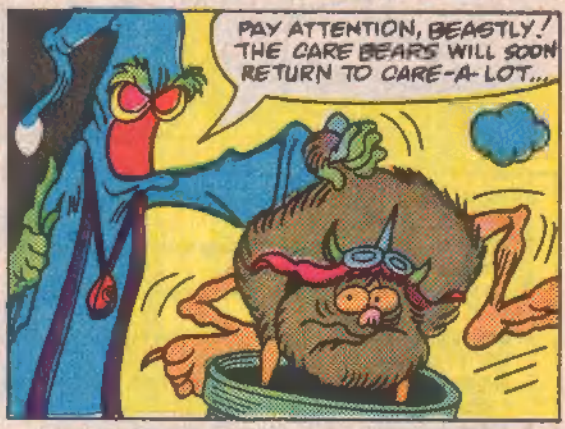
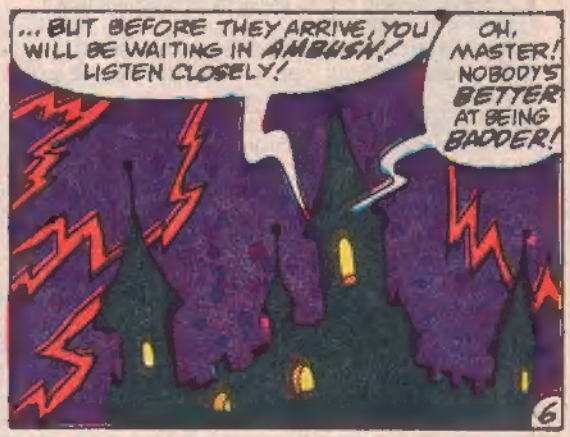

NOW THEN, BEASTLY! CAN YOU CLEAN THAT UP, OR WILL YOU FAIL ME AS WELL?
NO, YES- HEART--ER...YES, HEART, NO! UM...YES- NO... I MEAN, AYE, AYE, SIR!

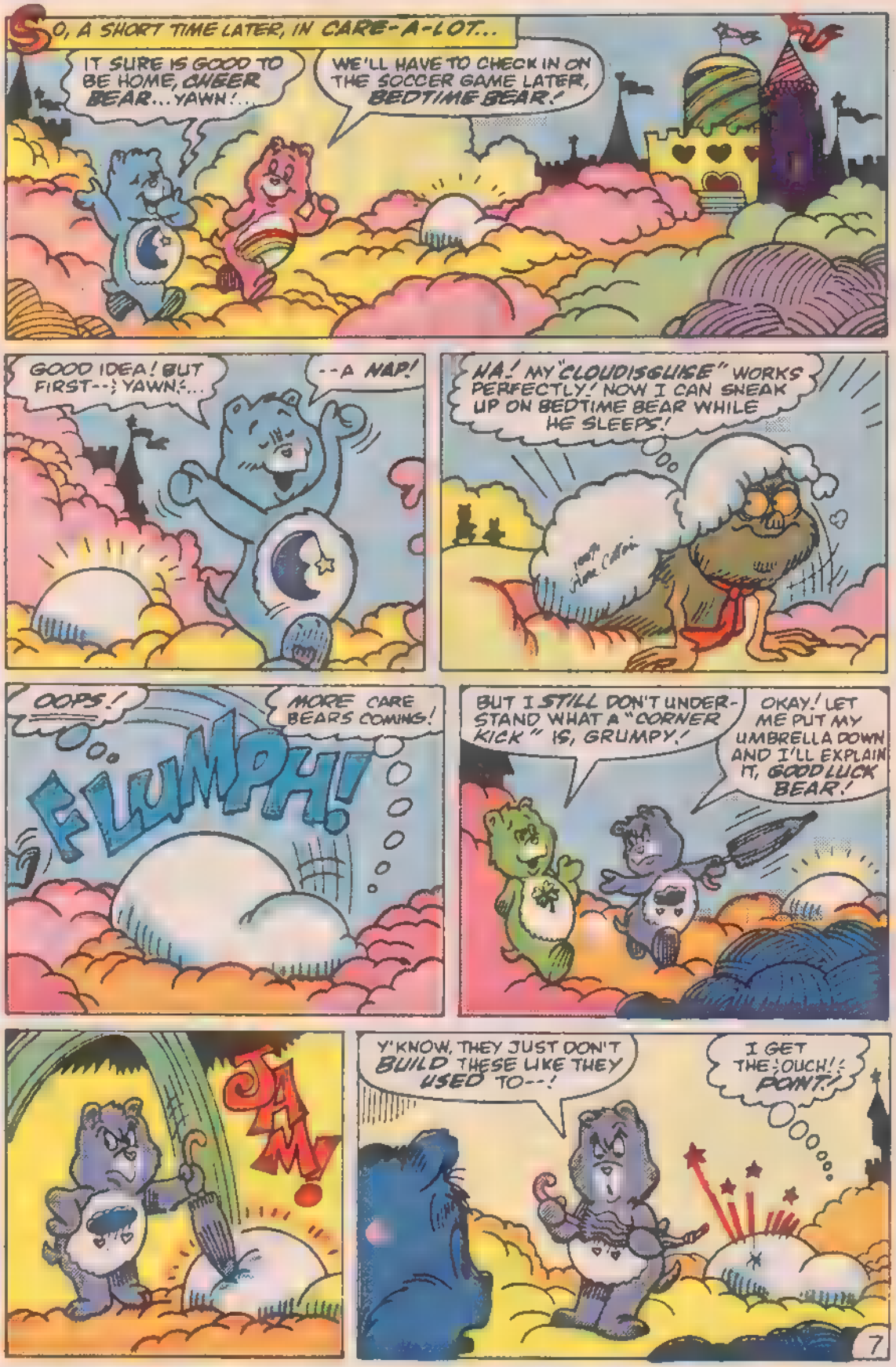
BAH! THOSE EVIL SHADOWS ARE WORTHLESS!
THE CARE BEARS RECOGNIZE THEM TOO EASILY!


TSK! TOO BAD YOU SHADOWS WEREN'T MADE TO LOOK JUST LIKE CARE BEARS! THEY'D NEVER RECOGNIZE YOU THEN....


EGAD!
THAT'S IT! IMITATION CARE BEARS! A PLAN SO EVIL THAT ONLY I COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF IT!


PAY ATTENTION, BEASTLY! THE CARE BEARS WILL SOON RETURN TO CARE-A-LOT...


...BUT BEFORE THEY ARRIVE, YOU WILL BE WAITING IN AMBUSH! LISTEN CLOSELY!
OH, MASTER! NOBODY'S BETTER AT BEING BADDER!


SO, A SHORT TIME LATER, IN CARE-A-LOT...
IT SURE IS GOOD TO BE HOME, CHEER BEAR... YAWN!...
WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK IN ON THE SOCCER GAME LATER, BEDTIME BEAR!
GOOD IDEA! BUT FIRST--; YAWN!...
--A NAP!
HA! MY "CLOUDISGUISE" WORKS PERFECTLY! NOW I CAN SNEAK UP ON BEDTIME BEAR WHILE HE SLEEPS!
OOPS!
MORE CARE BEARS COMING!
FLUMPH!
BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A "CORNER KICK" IS, GRUMPY!
OKAY! LET ME PUT MY UMBRELLA DOWN AND I'LL EXPLAIN IT, GOOD LUCK BEAR!
JAM!
Y'KNOW, THEY JUST DON'T BUILD THESE LIKE THEY USED TO--!
I GET THE; OUCH!; POINT!
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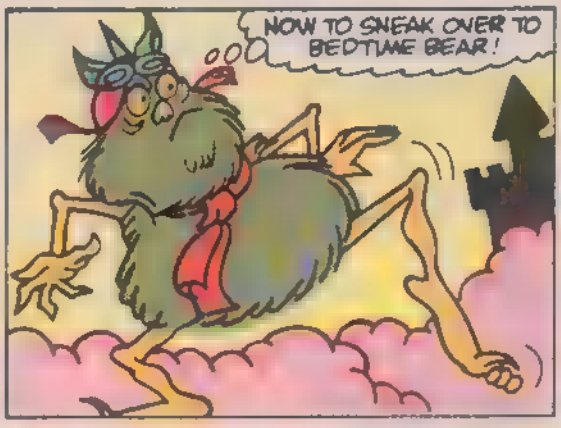
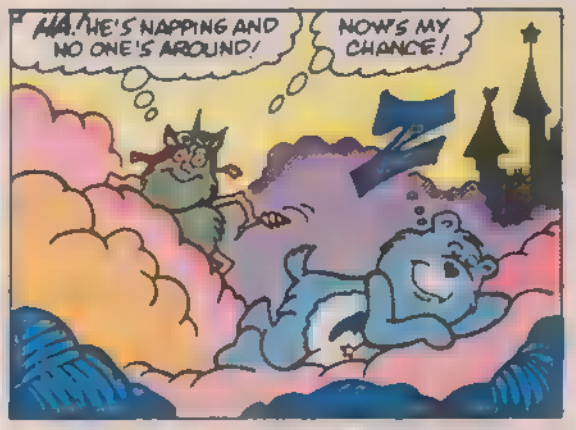
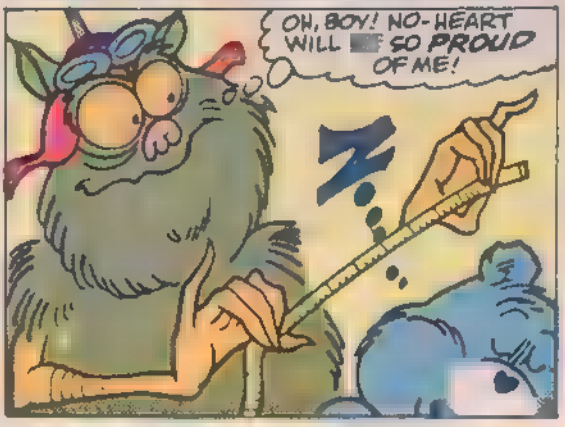

NOW TO SNEAK OVER TO BEDTIME BEAR!

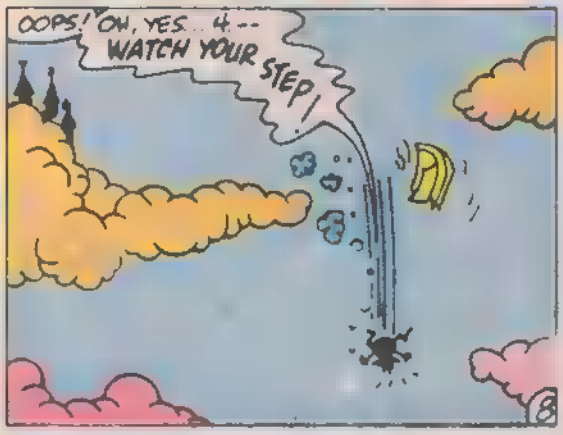

HA! HE'S NAPPING AND NO ONE'S AROUND!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!

ROCK-A-BYE, CARE BEAR, DON'T YOU WAKE UP, BEASTY WILL MEASURE YOU, FROM BOTTOM TO TOP!


OH, BOY! NO-HEART WILL [redacted] SO PROUD OF ME!

NOW TO RUSH BACK WITH THESE FIGURES!

I'D BETTER REVIEW MY INSTRUCTIONS!
1. SNEAK INTO CARE-A-LOT!
2. MEASURE A CARE BEAR!
3. RETURN TO NO-HEART!
4. UM... HMM... 4... WHAT'D HE SAY?!


OOPS! OH, YES... 4.-- WATCH YOUR STEP!

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LATER...
IT'S ABOUT TIME, BEASTLY!! GIVE ME THE BEAR FACTS!!
HERE, OH, MASTER! JUST AS YOU ASKED!
CARE BEAR BLUEPRINT
YES! AHA! PERFECT!
QUICKLY! TO THE LABORATORY!
OOF!
SWAT!
SOON... BEASTLY! BRING IN THE MASTER MOLDS!
HERE ARE YOUR MASTERS, MOLDY... ER, I MEAN, YOUR MOLDSTERS, MASSY... ER, I MEAN...
FORGET IT, BEASTLY! JUST REMOVE THE COVER!
AHHHH! YESSS!
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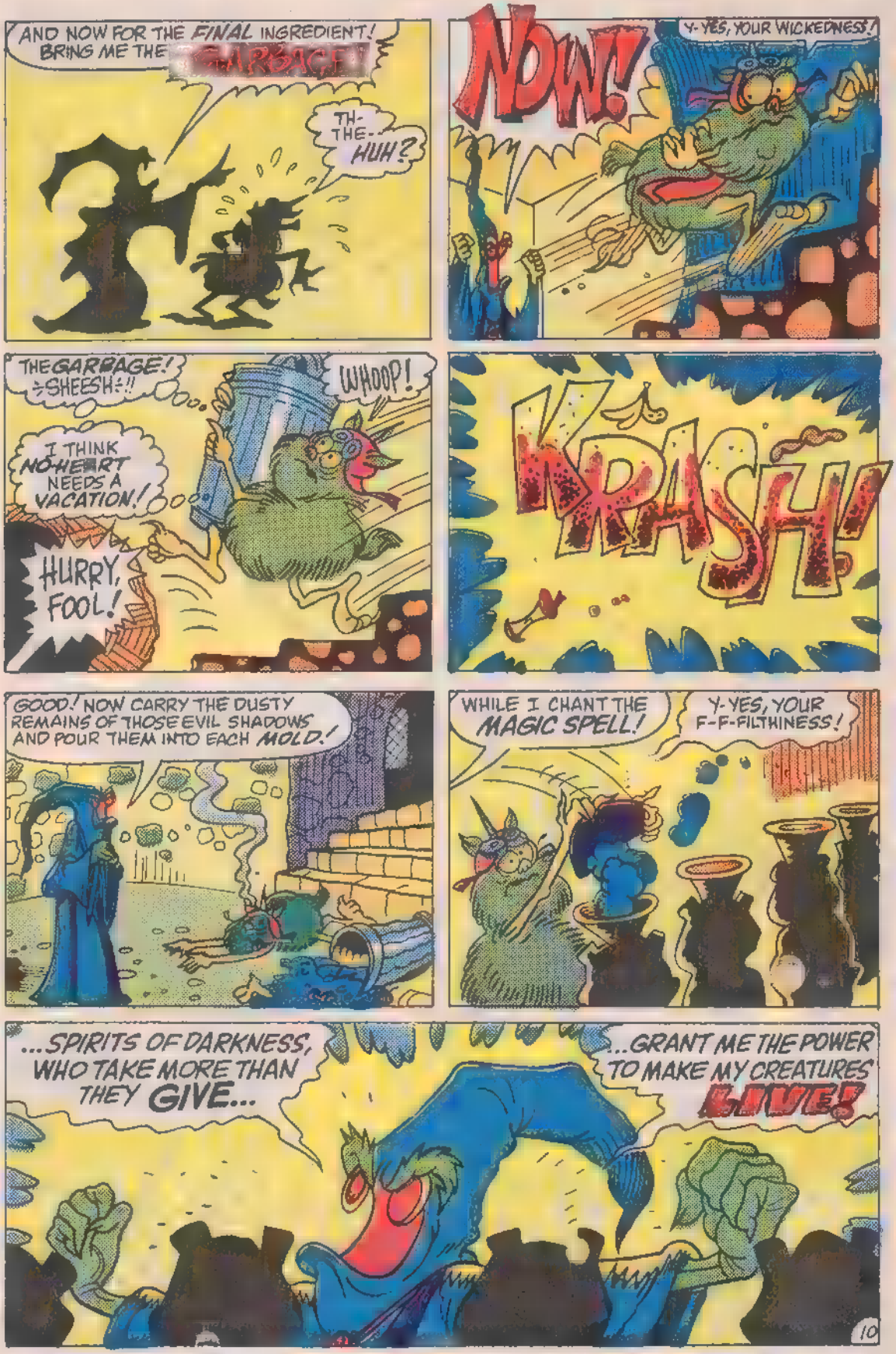
AND NOW FOR THE FINAL INGREDIENT! BRING ME THE GARBAGE!
TH-THE-HUH?
NOW!
Y-YES, YOUR WICKEDNESS!
THE GARBAGE! SHEESH!!
WHOOP!
I THINK NO-HEART NEEDS A VACATION!
HURRY, FOOL!
KRASH!
GOOD! NOW CARRY THE DUSTY REMAINS OF THOSE EVIL SHADOWS AND POUR THEM INTO EACH MOLD!
WHILE I CHANT THE MAGIC SPELL!
Y-YES, YOUR F-F-FILTHINESS!
...SPIRITS OF DARKNESS, WHO TAKE MORE THAN THEY GIVE...
...GRANT ME THE POWER TO MAKE MY CREATURES LIVE!
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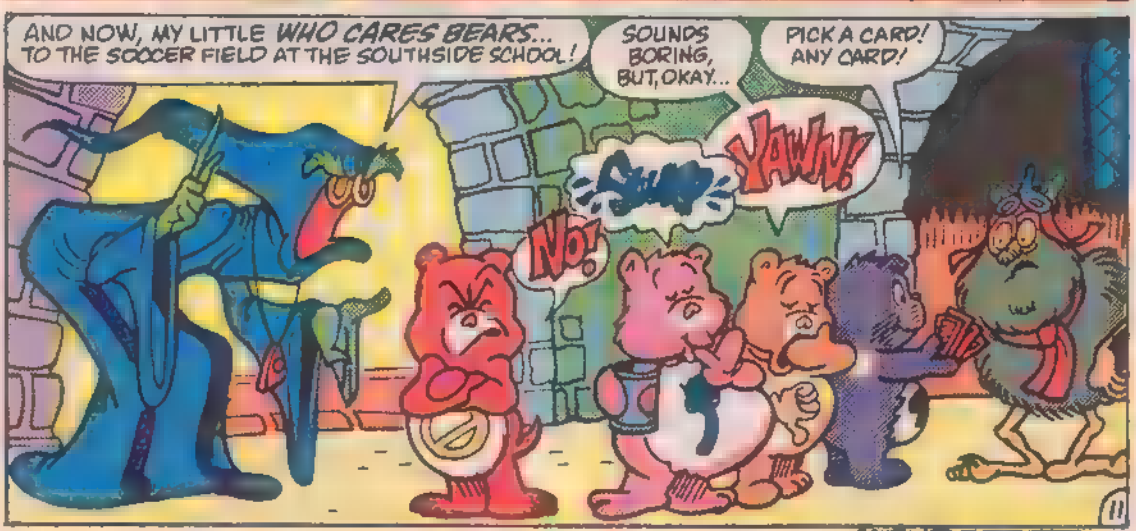
BEHOLD, BEASTLY!
THEY'RE ALIVE!
LET ME INTRODUCE TO YOU THE...
WHO CARES BEARS!
UNFAIR BEAR-- NASTY CHEAT WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT FAIR PLAY!
NO-NO-BEAR-- WHO SAYS 'NO' TO EVERYTHING! EVEN WHEN YOU ASK HIM TO SAY 'NO!'
UNBEARABLE BEAR-- GLUTTONOUS FELLOW WITH NO MANNERS AT ALL!
--AND BORED BEAR, WHO ONLY [redacted] FOR HIMSELF AND DISLIKES EVERYBODY ELSE!
A A A A
URP!
YAWN!


AND NOW, MY LITTLE WHO CARES BEARS... TO THE SOCCER FIELD AT THE SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL!
SOUNDS BORING, BUT, OKAY...
PICK A CARD! ANY CARD!
YAWN!
No!
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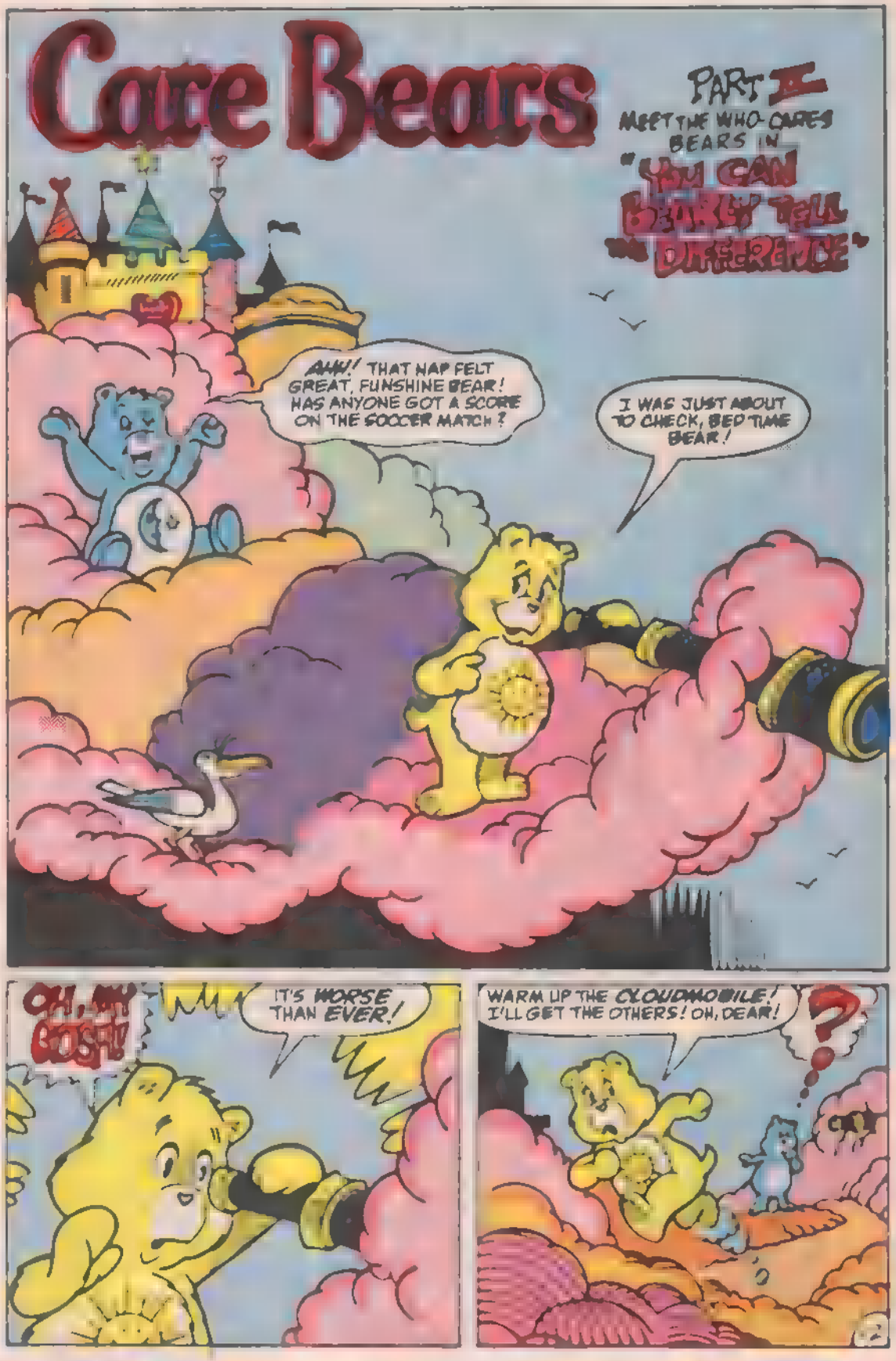
Care Bears
PART II
MEET THE WHO-CARES BEARS IN
"YOU CAN BARELY TELL THE DIFFERENCE"
AHH! THAT NAP FELT GREAT, FUNSHINE BEAR! HAS ANYONE GOT A SCORE ON THE SOCCER MATCH?
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO CHECK, BED TIME BEAR!
OH, NO! GOSH!
IT'S WORSE THAN EVER!
WARM UP THE CLOUDMOBILE! I'LL GET THE OTHERS! OH, DEAR!
?

FUNSHINE BEAR'S RIGHT! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?
POW!
GRR!
BAM!
SOCK!
WHAT BEDTIME BEAR DIDN'T SEE IS THE ACTION GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENE!
I CAN TEACH YOU GUYS HOW TO WIN BY CHEATING!
THIS BEAR IS A PIG! HE ATE ALL OUR FOOD!
:CHOMP!: AND I'M STILL HUNGRY!
:SLURP!:
STUDENTS' REFRESHMENTS
YOU CARE BEARS ARE CAUSING A LOT OF TROUBLE!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE?!
No!
AND AS PRINCIPAL, I OBJECT TO THE BAD EXAMPLE YOU'RE SETTING FOR THE CHILDREN!
YOU MUST HAVE ME CONFUSED WITH SOMEONE WHO CARES
YAWN!
So...
FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS! THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!!
HMM! I THOUGHT I SAW A CARE [redacted] OR TWO [redacted] THE MOB, BUT I MUST BE IMAGINING THINGS!
EARTH
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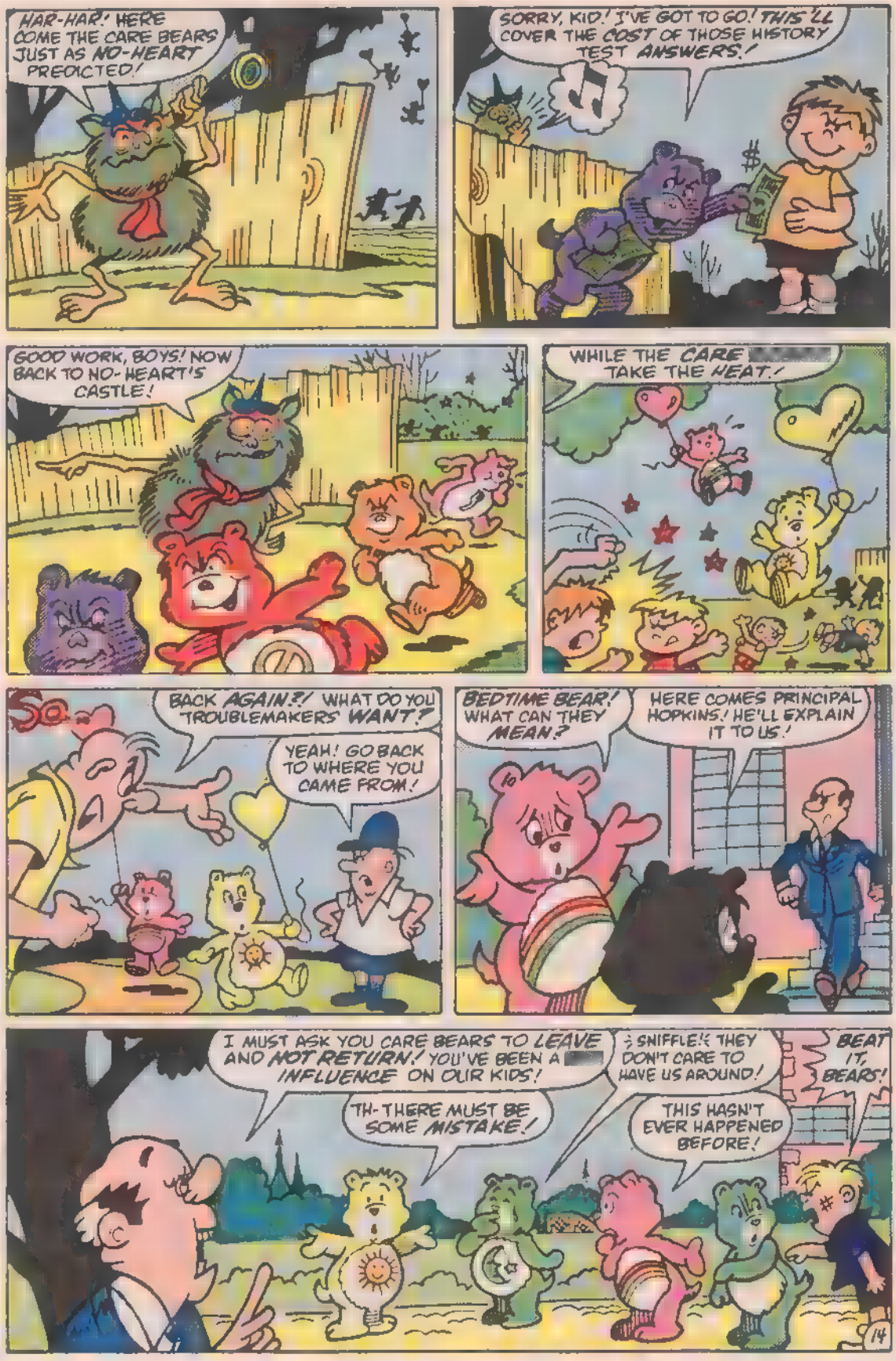
HAR-HAR! HERE COME THE CARE BEARS JUST AS NO-HEART PREDICTED!
SORRY, KID! I'VE GOT TO GO! THIS 'LL COVER THE COST OF THOSE HISTORY TEST ANSWERS!
GOOD WORK, BOYS! NOW BACK TO NO-HEART'S CASTLE!
WHILE THE CARE [redacted] TAKE THE HEAT!
So...
BACK AGAIN?! WHAT DO YOU TROUBLEMAKERS WANT?
YEAH! GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
BEDTIME BEAR! WHAT CAN THEY MEAN?
HERE COMES PRINCIPAL HOPKINS! HE'LL EXPLAIN IT TO US!
I MUST ASK YOU CARE BEARS TO LEAVE AND NOT RETURN! YOU'VE BEEN A [redacted] INFLUENCE ON OUR KIDS!
TH-THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
SNIFFLE! THEY DON'T CARE TO HAVE US AROUND!
THIS HASN'T EVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
BEAT IT, BEARS!
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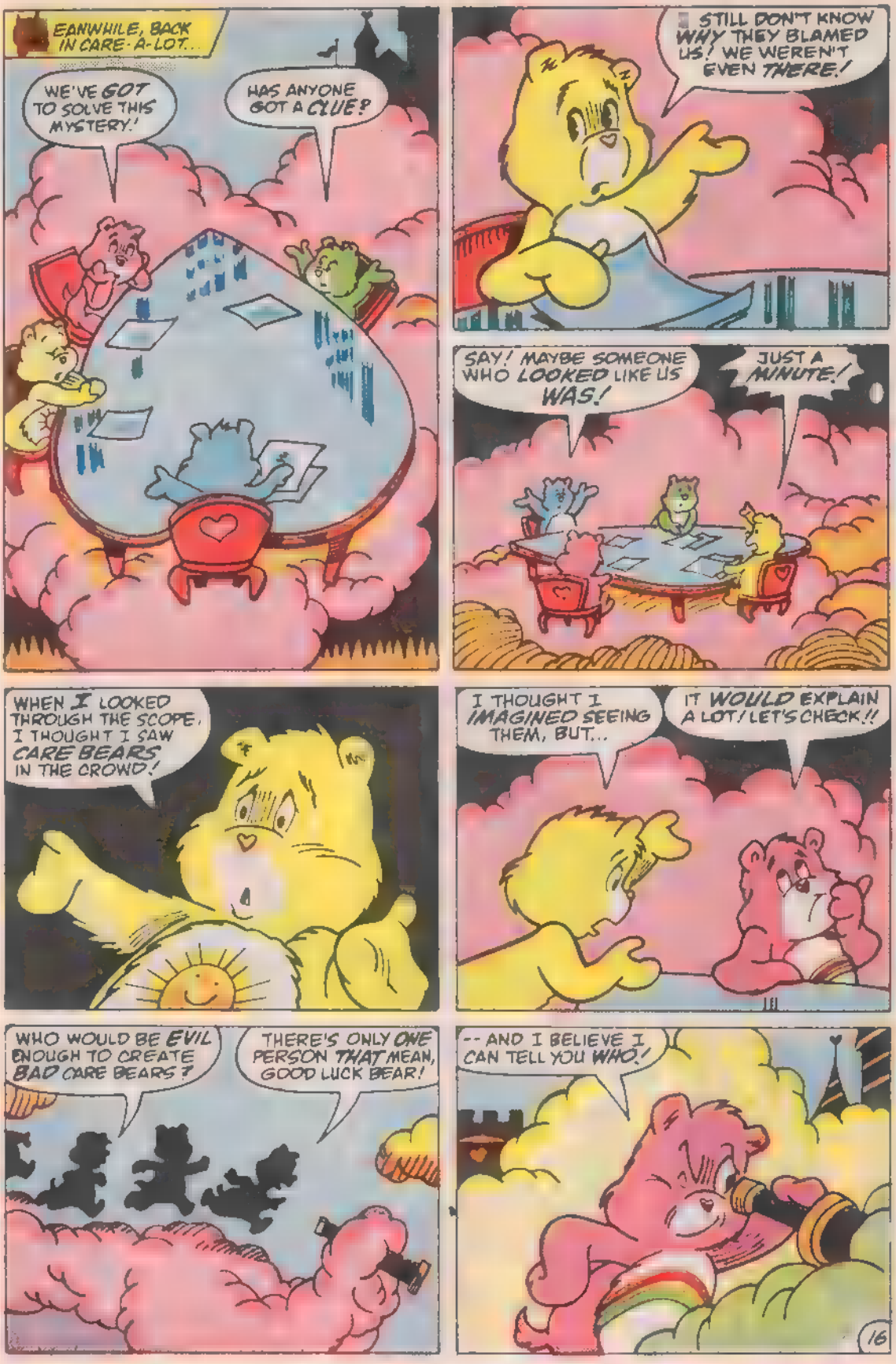
ATTENTION, STUDENTS! ALL SPORTS ARE CANCELLED! REPORT TO ASSEMBLY HALL TO DISCUSS THIS INCIDENT!
THANKS A LOT, CARE BEARS! NOW WE'RE ALL IN TROUBLE BECAUSE OF YOU!
YEAH!
C'MON, GANG! WE'RE NOT WELCOME HE[illegible] ANYMORE! LET'S GO BACK HOME AND TRY TO FIGURE THIS OUT!
DON'T CRY, BE[illegible] TIME BEAR... WE'LL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM!
LSEWHERE...
HA-HA-HA! YOUR PROBLEMS ARE JUST BEGINNING, CARE BEARS!
FOR NO-HEART IS ONE GIANT STEP AHEAD OF YOU! HA-HA-HA!
AND WHEN MY WHO-CARES BEARS DISRUPT THAT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY, THE CARE BEARS' W LL BE BLAMED! THEIR REPUTATION WILL BE DESTROYED FOREVER!
PASS SAL E
NO!
GOT ANY FIVES?
GO FISH!


EANWHILE, BACK IN CARE-A-LOT...
WE'VE GOT TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!
HAS ANYONE GOT A CLUE?
STILL DON'T KNOW WHY THEY BLAMED US! WE WEREN'T EVEN THERE!
SAY! MAYBE SOMEONE WHO LOOKED LIKE US WAS!
JUST A MINUTE!
WHEN I LOOKED THROUGH THE SCOPE, I THOUGHT I SAW CARE BEARS IN THE CROWD!
I THOUGHT I IMAGINED SEEING THEM, BUT...
IT WOULD EXPLAIN A LOT! LET'S CHECK!!
WHO WOULD BE EVIL ENOUGH TO CREATE BAD CARE BEARS?
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON THAT MEAN, GOOD LUCK BEAR!
-- AND I BELIEVE I CAN TELL YOU WHO!
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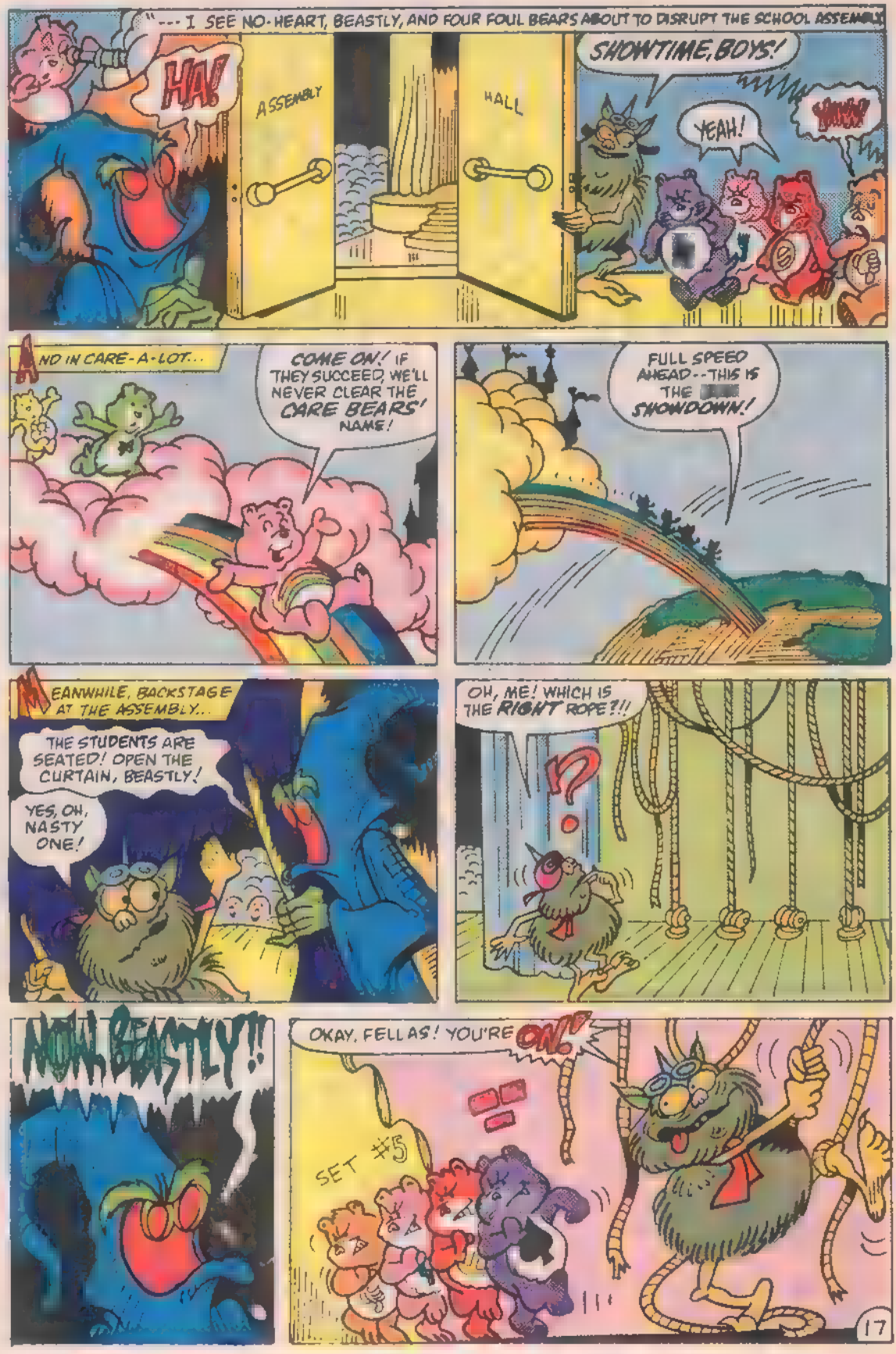
"--- I SEE NO-HEART, BEASTLY, AND FOUR FOUL BEARS ABOUT TO DISRUPT THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY!
HA!
ASSEMBLY
HALL
SHOWTIME, BOYS!
YEAH!
WHOO!
AND IN CARE-A-LOT...
COME ON! IF THEY SUCCEED, WE'LL NEVER CLEAR THE CARE BEARS' NAME!
FULL SPEED AHEAD--THIS IS THE [redacted] SHOWDOWN!
MEANWHILE, BACKSTAGE AT THE ASSEMBLY...
THE STUDENTS ARE SEATED! OPEN THE CURTAIN, BEASTLY!
YES, OH, NASTY ONE!
OH, ME! WHICH IS THE RIGHT ROPE?!!
NOW, BEASTLY!!
OKAY, FELLAS! YOU'RE ON!
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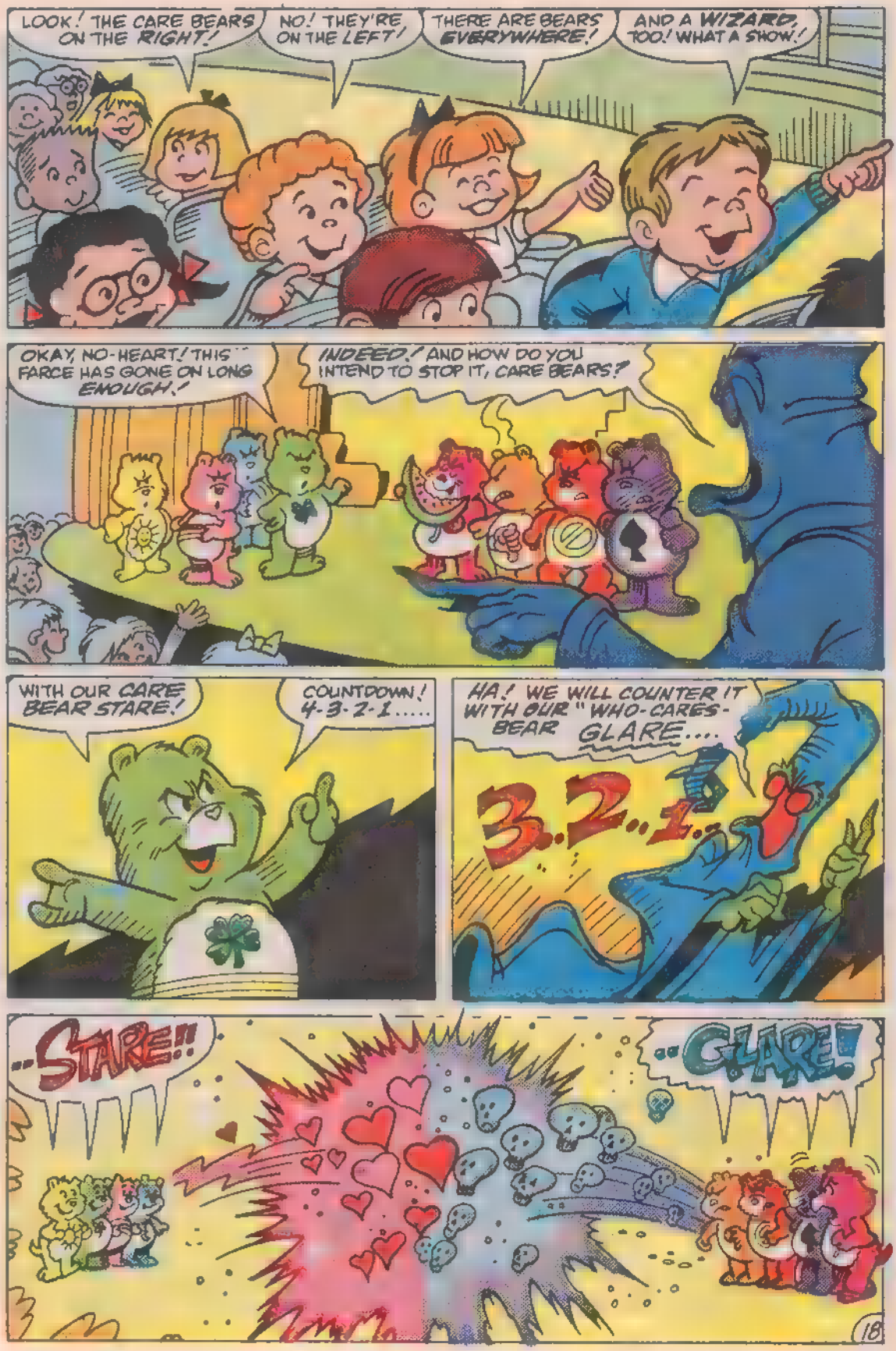
LOOK! THE CARE BEARS ON THE RIGHT!
NO! THEY'RE ON THE LEFT!
THERE ARE BEARS EVERYWHERE!
AND A WIZARD, TOO! WHAT A SHOW!
OKAY, NO-HEART! THIS FARCE HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH!
INDEED! AND HOW DO YOU INTEND TO STOP IT, CARE BEARS?
WITH OUR CARE BEAR STARE!
COUNTDOWN! 4-3-2-1.....
HA! WE WILL COUNTER IT WITH OUR "WHO-CARES-BEAR GLARE....
3..2..1..
..STARE!!
..GLARE!
18

WOW! WHAT GREAT [redacted] EFFECTS! C'MON, CARE BEARS!
IT'S AN EVEN DRAW!
NOT IF WE CARE ENOUGH TO CHEER FOR OUR SIDE! LET'S [redacted] CARE BEARS!
CARE BEARS! CARE BEARS! CARE BEARS!
CARE BEARS!
EGADS! THOSE CHILDREN CAN TURN THE TIDE AGAINST ME! DROP THE CURTAIN, BEASTLY!!
BEASTLY!
I'M TRYING, YOUR GROUCHINESS!
I THINK THIS IS IT!
WHOA!
NO! YOU IDIOT! THAT ROPE RELEASES THE SANDBAGS!!
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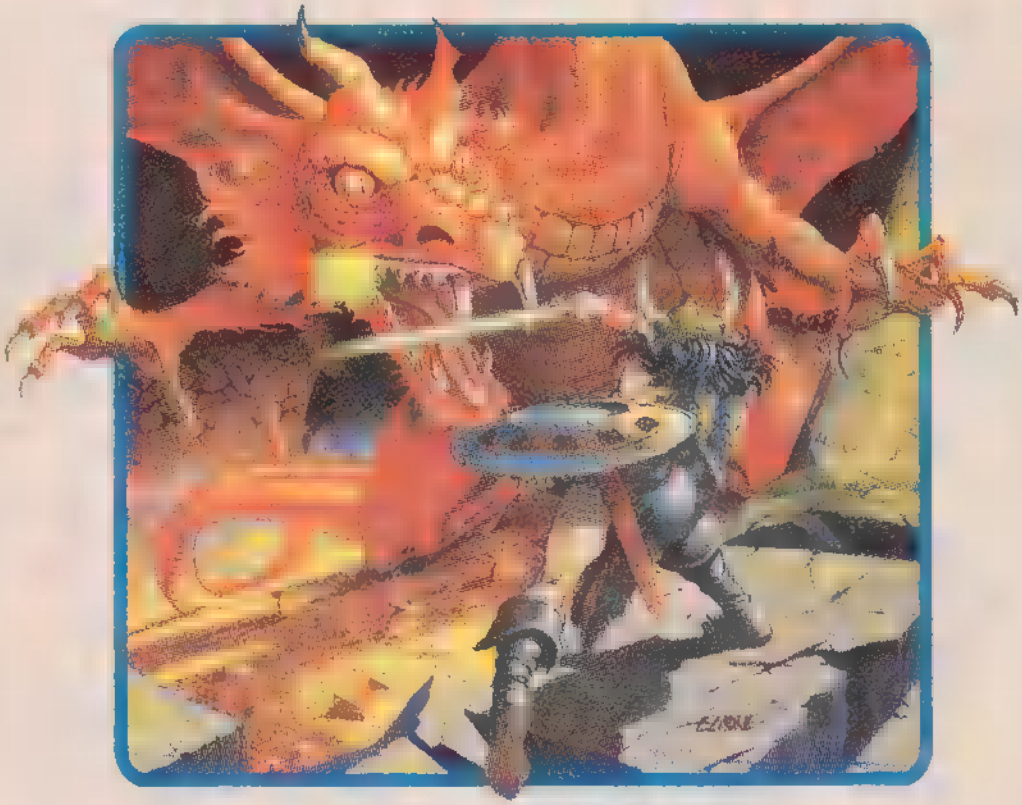

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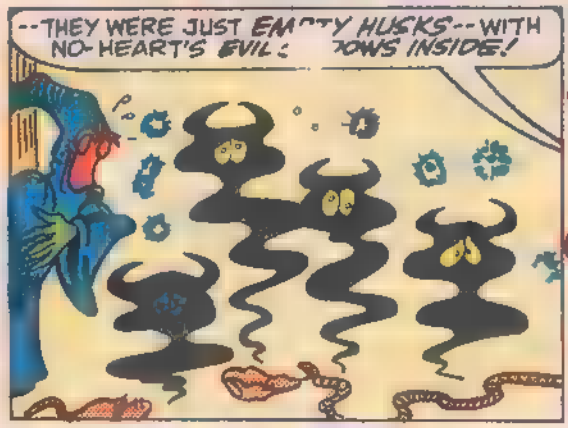
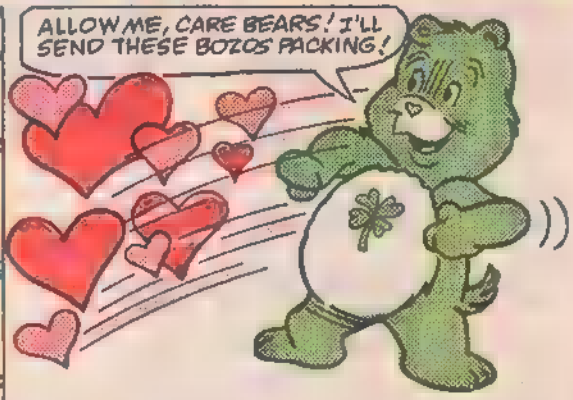
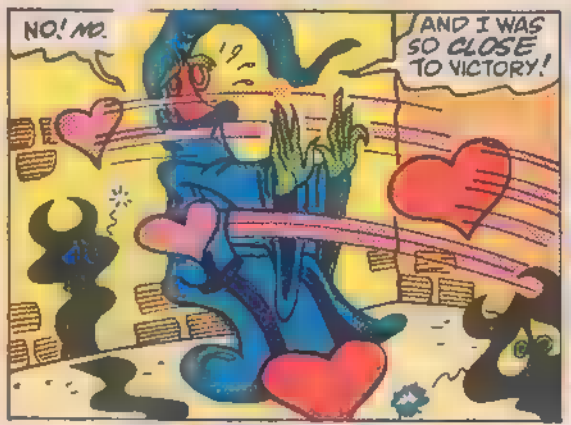
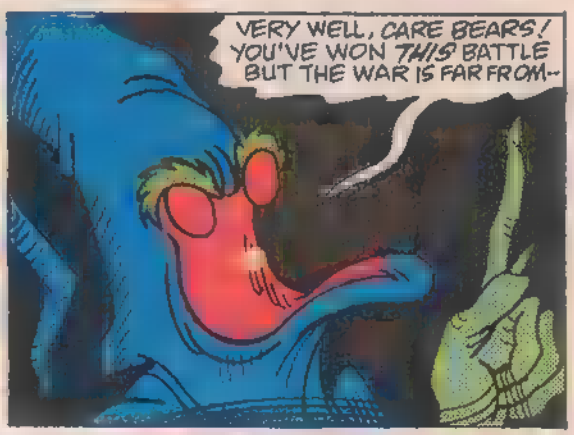
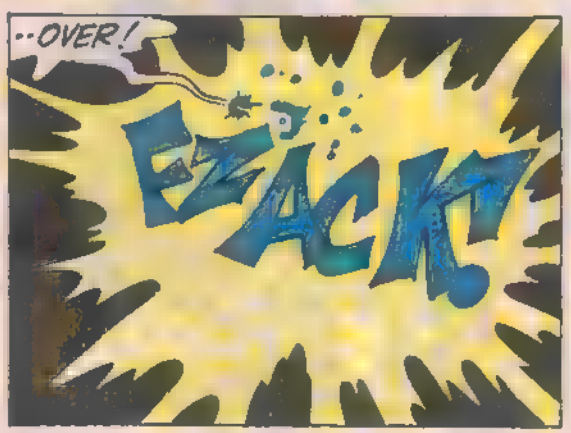
LOOK! THE WHO-CARES- DISINTEGRATED!
POW!
THUDD!
BLAT!
BONK!


--THEY WERE JUST EMPTY HUSKS-- WITH NO-HEART'S EVIL SHADOWS INSIDE!


ALLOW ME, CARE BEARS! I'LL SEND THESE BOZOS PACKING!


NO! NO.
AND I WAS SO CLOSE TO VICTORY!


VERY WELL, CARE BEARS! YOU'VE WON THIS BATTLE BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM--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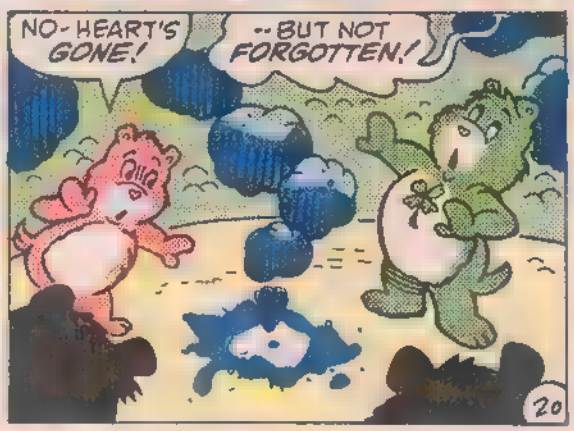
EZACK!


NO-HEART'S GONE!
--BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

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Dashing Dave was born in Palmerton, Pennsylvania in 1951. He spent his early childhood watching television and eating. This naturally led to an interest in cartooning, filmmaking and acting.

Seeking fame and fortune, Dave moved to New York City in 1971. He found the comic book industry, instead.

His first free-lance assignment was to do art corrections on old comic book stories that were going to be reprinted.

Working for our *Distinguished Competition*, Dave contributed to a comic called *Plop* which featured his first attempts at humor writing and cartooning. Unfortunately, *Plop* plopped.

But, Dave wasn't discouraged. He kept on drawing! Eventually, he met sensational Sergio Aragones (of *Groo* fame) who encouraged him to take his cartoons to *Mad Magazine*.

About this time, Dave also began producing one-page strips for Marvel's now late lamented *Crazy Magazine* (under the name of Kovacs), and movie satires for *Sick Magazine*.

However, it wasn't until the dashing one ran into editor Sid Jacobson that he finally found the fame (but not the fortune!) that he so justly deserves. Writing for such titles as *Top Dog*, *Ewoks*, *Heathcliff*, *Droids*, *Mad Balls*, Dave has become one of *Star Comics'* most popular creators. He was even voted your favorite writer in our first annual *Super-Star Awards* in 1986, and he dreams of winning the same award in 1987.

If you'd like to read some of Dave's writing pick up a copy of *Ewoks* #14 which is on sale this month, and read *Rocky and Bullwinkle* which is also on sale now.

By the way, you can write to Dave (and everyone else who works at Star Comics) by sending your letters to:

Dave [illegible]
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Next month, I'll introduce you to another one of our super-talents. Until then . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
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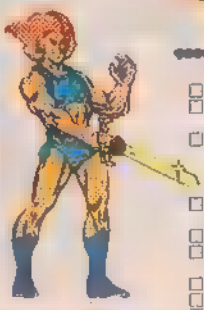

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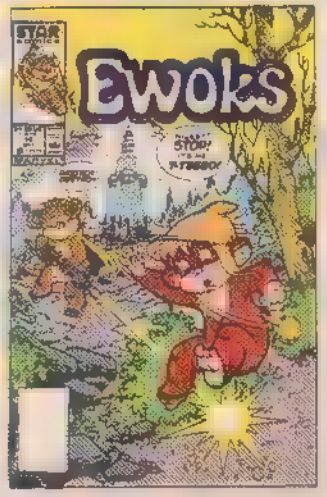

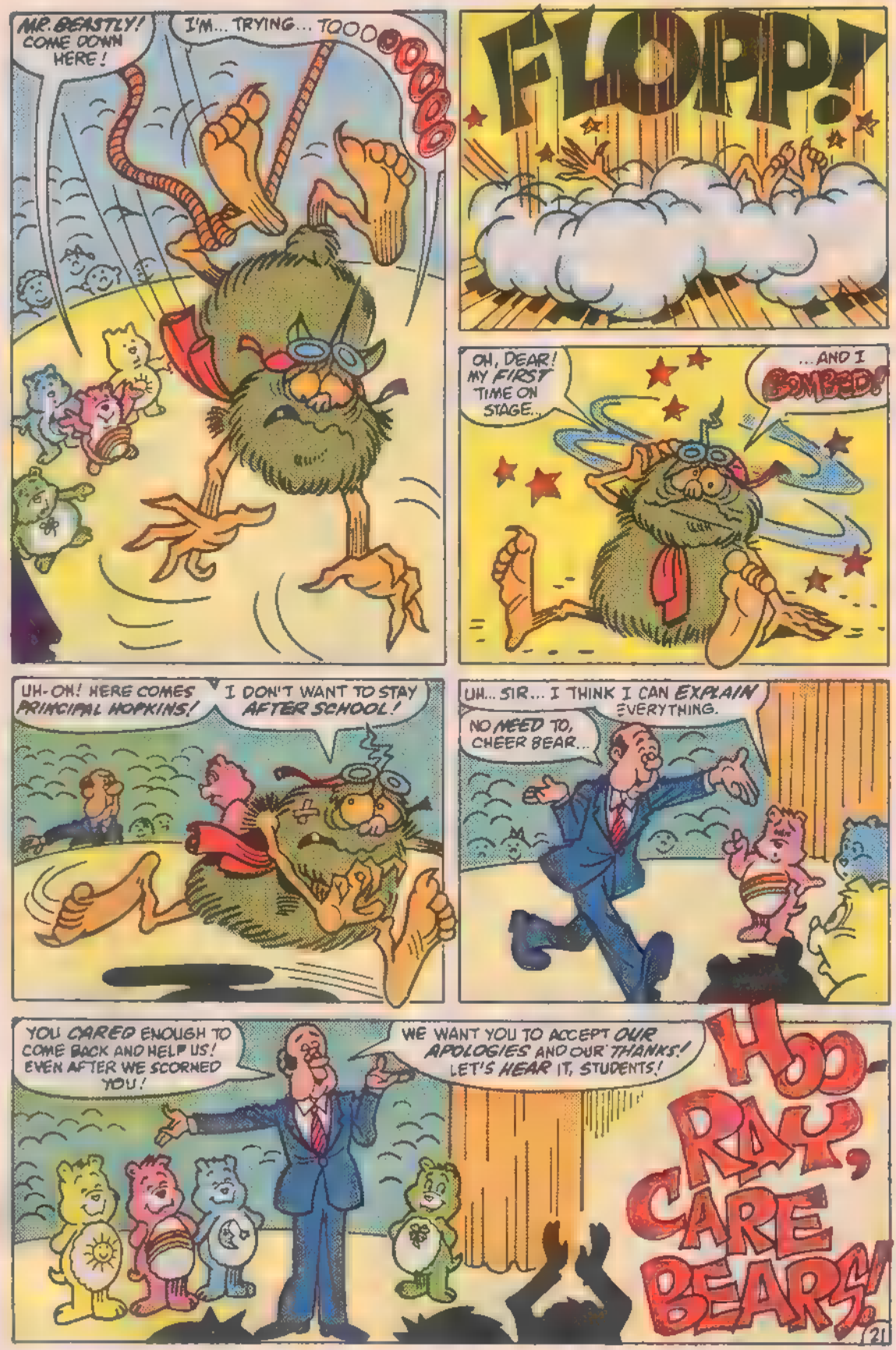
MR. BEASTLY! COME DOWN HERE!
I'M... TRYING... TOOOOOOOO
FLOPP!
OH, DEAR! MY FIRST TIME ON STAGE..
...AND I BOMBED!
UH-OH! HERE COMES PRIMCIPAL HOPKINS!
I DON'T WANT TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL!
UH... SIR... I THINK I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.
NO NEED TO, CHEER BEAR...
YOU CARED ENOUGH TO COME BACK AND HELP US! EVEN AFTER WE SCORNED YOU!
WE WANT YOU TO ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES AND OUR THANKS! LET'S HEAR IT, STUDENTS!
HOO-RAY, CARE BEARS!

CARE·BEARS!
CARE BEARS!
CARE BEARS!
SOUTHSIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
BACK TO CARE-A-LOT, GANG!
AND SO...
WELCOME BACK! WE WATCHED YOU THROUGH THE SCOPE! YOU WERE GREAT!
TO CELEBRATE, I COOKED A HUGE VICTORY CAKE!
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT, BIRTHDAY BEAR!
-- THE DECORATION ON TOP LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE IMPOSTOR WHO-CARES-BEARS!
DON'T WORRY, GRUMPY BEAR! I DIDN'T USE ARTIFICIAL FLAVORING!
THE END

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Bear Facts

LAURA HITCHCOCK
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Dear CARE BEARS,

My name is Dena Jean Rollings. I'm ten years old. I can draw real well, and on the back you will find a picture of Birthday Bear, Cheer Bear, and Grumpy Bear. My favorite Bears are Grumpy, Birthday, Cheer Bear, Tenderheart, Funshine, Friend Bear, and Bedtime.

Dena J. Rollings
Springfield, OR

Nice pics, Dena! (But the best, the Bears all agreed, was the photo of *you!*)

By the way, is there any CARE BEAR that *isn't* your favorite? (Not that we're complaining!!)

Dear Bear People,

Hey everybody! I loved issue #8! The plot was great, and the art . . . Howard, Isabell, and Roberta did a great job! You folks are doing a fantastic job! Keep it up!

I wrote before, and you said to send some info on my club. Well, it's called "The Care Bear Pen Pal Club." We have 25 members and are slowly growing. Our newsletter is called "The Affection Connection" and there's a lot of great stuff in it! Membership includes a membership card, a membership certificate, a pen pal list, and a questionnaire to fill out!

My club can take those who are 8 years old and up. Since we *do* have pen pals, you must be able to read and write efficiently.

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Cathy Rivera
Highland, CA

Okay, CARE BEAR fan-atics, here's a club for you! (Just don't forget to write us here at STAR, too!)

Dear STAR Comics,

I love the CARE BEARS. I think they're cute.

My favorite CARE BEARS are Cheer Bear, Tenderheart Bear and Friend Bear.

Can you make an issue about Friend Bear, Tenderheart Bear, and Cheer Bear? I could use one. I have received issues #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

To wrap it all up—I hope to become an honorary CARE BEAR!

James Versteig
Ott., Ont.
CANADA

Thanks for caring, James. And we have a solution for you—just take a look at issues #7, 8, and 9! Tenderheart played a starring role in issue #7, "The Saddest Man in the World." Then, Cheer Bear teamed up with Birthday Bear in "The Great Computer Disaster." Plus, Funshine and Cheer Bear both had big parts in issue #8, "The Disappearing Town," and again in #10, "The Creepy, Unsleepy Mystery." And, you know, we have a sneaking feeling we'll see all three again . . . and again!

(Wish all our problems were this easy!)

Dear STAR,

I like the CARE BEARS stories. Until recently, I didn't know STAR wrote CARE BEARS stories.

To tell the truth, I'm a big kid at heart. I have seen both the CARE BEARS movies. I watch the CARE BEARS because they help cheer me up, and I like to read their stories.

I'd like to know if there will be a third movie. And can you get a record from "The Care Bears Movie"?

Leonard L. Mitchell
Hopkensville, KY

If CARE BEARS brighten your life, Leonard, it's fine to be a big kid at heart—or even a small kid! There's no age limit on CARE BEAR caring!

Unfortunately, we're not as sure where you can get a soundtrack from the CARE BEARS movie. Maybe you should check with your local record dealer? And, yes, there will be a new movie—watch for it, soon!

Dear CARE BEAR People,

I am 24 years old, and have been reading and enjoying comic books for 19 years. I have quite a large collection of comics, especially MARVEL titles.

But until you came along, I've had the feeling that something important has been missing. I've never written to a group of comic book creators before, but I feel obliged to write and tell you how pleased and proud I am to see that Marvel and STAR Comics have had the courage, sensitivity, and thoughtfulness to start printing the CARE BEARS comic book. Ever since I first heard of the CARE BEARS, I've thought of them as wonderful role models. They're warm, friendly and totally enjoyable.

I believe the CARE BEARS represent a new kind of hero. Helping people care for one another and showing they're cared for may be a way to solve a lot of the world's problems.

I don't know what sort of input you receive about CARE BEARS. If you've been getting negative feedback, don't let it get you down. You have a lot of fans out here and we all "care-a-lot" about you. Good luck—you have something special with the CARE BEARS! Please keep up the good work!

Mike Silverman
Holliston, MA

P.S. What do you think of my drawing of GRUMPY BEAR?

The Bears liked your drawing, Mike, but Grumpy wanted to know why you left out his umbrella! After all, what if it started to rain?!?

Anyway, thanks for the support. Need we say that we agree? Care to comment, anybody else?

Dear STAR,

Is there any way of ordering issues #1, 2, and 3 of CARE BEARS? We were in Germany, and unaware of this comic when it first came out, but would like the entire set. Please let me know what I need to order them.

Crystal Hill
Yelm, WA

There are ways to order back issues, but sorry to say, none of them involves STAR or Marvel. Your best bet would be to consult a comics specialty shop. If that doesn't solve anything, try contacting one of the companies that specialize in selling back issues. Many of these companies advertise, so look through the ads of different comic books until you find one.

Dear STAR,

I like your comics a lot. Actually, I read only one of your comics, "The Mystery of the Disappearing Town" (issue #8). I really liked it. I just wonder if that comic could be changed and made into "The Mystery of the Disappearing Unicorn." My favorite CARE BEAR is Baby Tugs. My favorite CARE BEAR Cousin is Swift Heart Rabbit.

Heather Campbell
Fairbanks, Alaska

Your first issue, Heather?!? Boy, do you have a treat in store! We suggest you try MADBALLS, MUPPET BABIES, POPPLES, and HEATHCLIFF next. We think you'll be very happy with them all!

We're afraid, though, it's awfully inconvenient to change an issue after it's already reached your bookshelf. But (as you'll see when you read lots more STAR Comics), we do love to hear from readers—and we use suggestions. It's the best way to give you the stories you want! (So maybe we'll hear from you again? Hope so!)

LOOK! CARE BEARS #12 HAS A GREAT STORY ABOUT WINSLOW HOMELY, A STRANGE ARTIST WHOSE MAGIC PAINT BRINGS DRAWINGS TO LIFE!
WOW! I'M EXCITED AL-RED-Y!

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